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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 09/735,117
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For: **Multilevel Secure Network Access System**
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Sir:

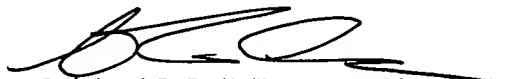
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1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (*in duplicate*);
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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